

January 26, 2009

Federal Election Commission
Attn: Mr. Christopher Whyrick
Reports Analysis Division
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: Friends of Farr (FEC ID #C00290429)

Dear Mr. Whyrick:

Friends of Farr is amending its post-general election report (10/16/2008 to 11/24/2008) to report a \$2,000 contribution received from the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee on 10/31/08.

The contribution was not disclosed on the original report due to a programming error by our reporting service Netfile. The committee received the contribution, it was deposited, and entered into the reporting program as an itemized contribution. In addition, a timely Last Minute Contribution Report was filed with the FEC.

I understand from our law firm who has confirmed with Netfile that the error was in large measure caused by the fact that the FEC has provided varying advice to Netfile clients on the reporting of conduit transactions which has required Netfile to provide different software code line for different clients. The situation was compounded by an error by the programmer when he was working on the program to address another issue. As a result, the contribution from the DCCC was treated as unitemized by the program, and not disclosed on the post-general election report on the appropriate schedule. The contribution was included in the total contributions received on the summary pages.

I also note that I have been advised that, in October 2008, David Montgomery of Netfile exchanged several emails with the FEC requesting clarification of the conduit reporting requirement. The FEC staff confirmed it would provide such clarification, but the clarification has not yet been received.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sidney Slade, Treasurer
